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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 710395.90010

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Title IRAL OBESITY METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2  Specification [Total 21]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets  ]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3 ]

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

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 Signed Statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

Computer readable Copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 Statement Verifying identity of above

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

9  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(where there is an assignee)

10  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

12  Preliminary Amendment

13  Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

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 Statement(s)  Status still proper and desired

15  Certified copy of priority Document(s)  
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107	480	207 240 Plant filing fee	
108	690	208 345 Reissue filing fee	
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## 2. CLAIMS

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

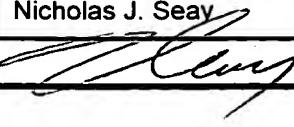
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